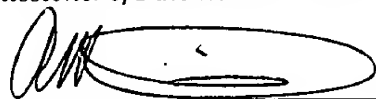


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Michael Kraus, et al.
Application No. : 09/603,812
Filed : June 26, 2000
Title : ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT

Grp./Div : 3762
Examiner : N/A

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
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February 20, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated **August 17, 2000** for 4 month(s) from **October 17, 2000** to **February 17, 2001**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$1390.00
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **1,390.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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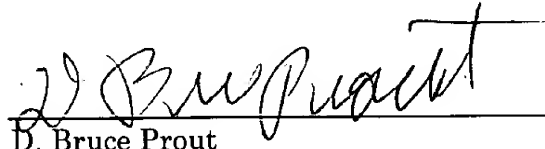
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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